

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
RONAN F. POWER : Confirmation No.: 6592
Serial No.: 10/554,166 : Examiner: Badr, Hamid R.
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For: :
METHODS FOR IMPROVING THE NUTRITIONAL QUALITY OF
RESIDUES OF THE FUEL, BEVERAGE ALCOHOL, FOOD AND FEED
INDUSTRIES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated October 17, 2008. Based on the following amendments and remarks; reconsideration of the patentability of the claims is requested.

Claims Amendments are set forth in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2. By that Listing, claims 1-3, 5-10, 12-19, and 21 are re-presented for consideration by the Examiner.

The Applicant's Remarks follow thereafter.

It is noted that a response to the October 17, 2008 Office Action was due on January 17, 2009. The present paper is timely filed on the next succeeding business day that is not a Federal holiday.